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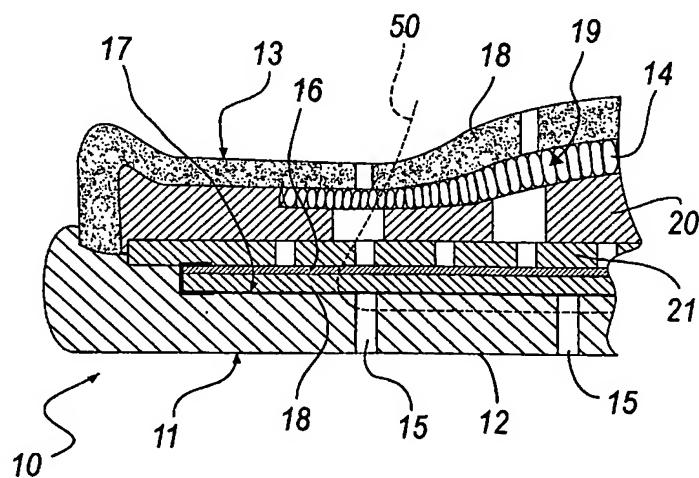
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(57) Abstract: A vapor-permeable and waterproof sole for shoes, particularly but not exclusively for open shoes such as sandals, sabots and the like comprising: a lower element (11, 111, 211, 311), on which a tread (12, 112) is integrated in a downward region; the lower element (11, 111, 211, 311) is chosen between an element that is vapor-permeable at least in an upward region and a perforated element; an upper vapor-permeable and/or perforated element (13, 113); a vapor-permeable and waterproof membrane (16, 116, 216, 316) interposed between the lower element (11, 111, 211, 311) and the upper element (13, 113); the membrane (16, 116, 216, 316) and the lower element (11, 111, 211, 311) and the upper element (13, 113) are joined hermetically in the perimetric regions of mutual contact; and at least one vapor-permeable comfort layer (14, 114), which composes the lower element (11, 111, 211, 311) and/or the upper element (13, 113) and is made of three-dimensional fabric, forming a ventilation gap (19, 119).